

Fayetteville. He was awarded the master of arts degree in history and political science from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and the juris doctor degree from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

A well-respected executive in the national electric cooperative community, Carl also has worked tirelessly in numerous civic and community affairs positions in our State and our region.

Mr. President, wherever Carl Whillock has lived and worked throughout our State, his support for community goals and initiatives has been sought. He is the personification of what citizenship is about.

I want to join thousands of others in wishing Carl and Margaret a happy and healthy, peaceful and prosperous retirement. They have certainly earned it.●

INDIGENOUS CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR AWARD AWARDED TO GOV. A.P. LUTALI, GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA

● Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, all Americans, including those of us in the Congress, are concerned about the destruction of rainforests that is occurring all over the world. The rainforests constitute unique and irreplaceable ecosystems sometimes called the lungs of the Earth. In addition to their function in replenishing the Earth's atmosphere, the rainforests provide essential protection against global warming, contain hundreds of plants found nowhere else on Earth, house many animals unique to the rainforests alone, and provide protection against destruction of coral reefs and marine life. I would like to call my colleagues' attention to a unique effort to save these vital systems and to an individual who is being honored for his own efforts to save the rainforests.

Gov. A.P. Lutali of American Samoa has been selected to receive this year's Seacology Foundation Award as the Indigenous Conservationist of the Year in recognition of his superb efforts to preserve the rainforest and indigenous Samoan culture. Governor Lutali's successes include leading the effort to create the National Park of American Samoa. He is also responsible for passage of an act to protect the American Samoa Flying Fox. Neither of these achievements would have occurred without Governor Lutali.

Seacology Foundation is a nonprofit foundation founded to help protect island ecosystems and island cultures. Seacology scientist include experts in endangered species, island flora and fauna, and island ecosystems. Hundred percent of the money donated to Seacology goes directly to building schools, hospitals, installing safe water supplies, and meeting other needs of the rainforest villagers so that they will not have to sell off the rainforest to survive. Seacology scientists donate their time as well.

I congratulate Governor Lutali and the Seacology Foundation for all of

their efforts. I ask that the letter from Paul Alan Cox, Ph.D., chairman of the board of Seacology Foundation to Governor Lutali be printed in the RECORD.

The letter follows:

THE SEACOLOGY FOUNDATION,
Springville, UT. October 24, 1995.

Gov. A.P. LUTALI,

Office of the Governor, American Samoa Government, Pago Pago, American Samoa.

DEAR GOVERNOR LUTALI: On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Scientific Advisory Board of the Seacology Foundation, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have selected as the 1995 Indigenous Conservationist of the Year. This award, believed to be the only one of its kind in the world, annually recognizes an indigenous person who has demonstrated heroic efforts in protecting the environment. The Seacology Foundation invites you, at our expense, to attend an award dinner in your honor and a presentation ceremony in Provo, Utah to receive your award, which will consist of an engraved plaque and a cash award of \$1,000. Lorraine Clark, Executive Associate Director of the Seacology Foundation, will be in touch with Rob Shaffer from your staff to arrange a convenient date for this event.

In making this award, the Seacology Foundation wishes to recognize your personal courage and foresight in protecting the rainforests and wildlife of American Samoa. You have demonstrated your commitment to conservation in many different ways. Examples of your environmental leadership include passage of an act to protect flying foxes, including the rare Samoan Flying Fox, *Periopus samoensis*, or pe'avao by the Territorial Legislature of American Samoa. Your leadership was crucial in passing this legislation, which is believed to be the first legislation enacted by any Pacific island government to protect flying foxes. Because of your example, many other island governments have now enacted similar legislation.

Even more impressive was your visionary foresight in establishing the 50th National Park of the United States of America, the National Park of American Samoa. It was your leadership and your vision that brought together a coalition of Samoan school children, villagers, matai and other traditional community leaders, territorial officials, scientists, conservationists, and U.S. Congressmen to create a new future for the people of American Samoa. You personally held meetings with key scientists and village leaders, you personally hosted a distinguished congressional delegation in Samoa, you personally traveled to Washington, D.C. to testify on behalf of the park and you personally provided leadership at every phase to assure passage of the enabling legislation. You exercised this leadership without any concern for its potential impact on your political future. Because of your selflessness and bipartisan approach, the American Samoa National Park Bill became one of the first national park bills to pass both houses of the United States Congress without a single dissenting vote. You played a key role in guaranteeing that the aspirations and well being of Samoan villages were paramount in the enabling legislation. Unique land acquisition techniques, revolving around long term leases, were used under your direction. Village chiefs were guaranteed important roles in formulating park policy. The Samoan language and culture are to be highlighted in all park activities. As a result of your foresight, American Samoa will have a national park that will preserve both Samoan wildlife and Samoan culture.

Many other examples of your conservation leadership could be cited. The Territorial Dis-

vision of Wildlife and Marine Resources under your leadership has made important progress in evaluating and protecting the wildlife of American Samoa. Coastal Zone Management has flourished under your leadership. But perhaps most important has been your quiet personal example. You quietly led an effort to re-introduce the rare Samoa toloa or duck to your home island of Annu'u. The crack of dawn has frequently found you on your hands and knees weeding the garden plot in front of the territorial offices. Many have seen you picking up rubbish and doing your own part as private citizen to beautify the exquisite islands of American Samoa.

Because of your stellar service, both public and private to conservation, and because of the tremendous example of dedication and courage that you have set for your own people—the Polynesian Islanders—and for indigenous peoples throughout the world, the Seacology Foundation is pleased to bestow upon you the most distinguished award for indigenous conservation in the world by naming you Indigenous Conservationist of the Year 1995. We offer you our sincere appreciation for your tremendous devotion to protecting this planet.

Warmest personal regards,

NAFANUA PAUL ALAN COX, Ph.D.,

Chairman of the Board.●

OFFICER RONALD MICHAEL RYAN, JR., AND OFFICER TIMOTHY JAMES JONES

● Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to two gallant police officers from Saint Paul, MN. On August 26, 1994, Officer Ronald Michael Ryan, Jr. and Officer Timothy James Jones gave their lives in the line of duty.

It is important that the memory of their brave lives be a part of the official history of our country. I therefore ask that the following eulogies by Chief William Finney be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on behalf of these two slain police officers: The eulogy by Chief William Finney in memory of Officer Ronald Michael Ryan, Jr. and the eulogy by Chief William Finney in memory of Officer Timothy James Jones.

The eulogies follows:

RONALD MICHAEL RYAN, JR.—EULOGY BY
CHIEF WILLIAM FINNEY

Ron Ryan junior brought youthful enthusiasm, warmth, friendship and loyalty to our department. He touched our lives in a very special way, and gave us all to his brothers and sisters in blue. The greatest thing this extraordinary young man gave to us was his commitment, to make our city a better place to live, to make our department a more pleasant place to work, and to add whatever he could to the lives of those around him. He represented the very best that a Police Officer can be, and in a very real way represented the spirit of the St. Paul Police department.

Many people think it's easy for the son of a Police Officer to follow in dad's footsteps, especially when they work for the same department. And especially when the son shares the father's gift of gab, easy humor, and superior people skills. But Ron Ryan junior learned just the opposite. He learned that the trials and tribulations of being a rookie cop who is the son of a cop were extra hard, that there would be a little more razzing from the troops. Ron Junior had a routine of polishing the brass buttons on his